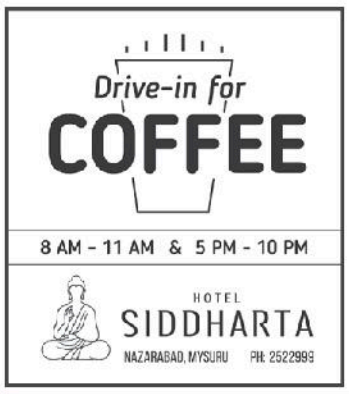

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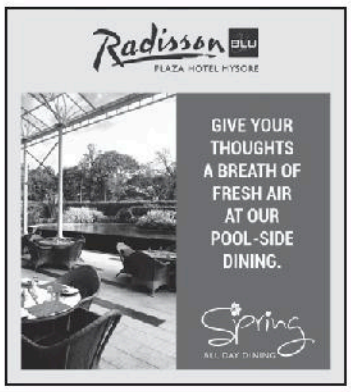

Arogya Dasara from Sept. 26

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 4- COVID-19 pandemic has brought the importance of physical and mental fitness to the forefront of people's consciousness and there is certainly an increased focus on overall wellness. Awareness of public health has increased considerably with both people and Governments understanding its importance leading to the scaling up of facilities in public and private sectors.

Healthcare will be the focus of grand Dasara too that is being held after two years of low-key and restricted festivities. As part of the celebrations, a nine-day Arogya Dasara (Health Dasara) will be organised from Sept. 26.

The Department of Health and Family Welfare is spearheading the mega event that will be held in all the taluks and in Mysuru city. These camps will be held in association with private hospitals. Health Exhibitions will also be held in Mysuru and its taluks and even here, the private hospitals will be roped in.

(See DASARA on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 4th September 2022

Inauguration of Cyberverse Lab,

Cop Connect, Cyber Hygiene event

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SSM)- The inauguration of Cyberverse Lab, Cop Connect and Cyber Hygiene Programme will be held at MYRA School of Business in Yelwal here on Sept. 6 at 3.30 pm, under the aegis of Cyberverse Foundation - Securing The Digital Universe.

CM Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate Cyberverse Lab and Cop Connect while Higher Education, Electronics, Information Technology & Biotechnology (IT&BT), Science & Technology (S&T), Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan will launch Cyber Hygiene Programme.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will be the chief guest. Titular Head of Mysore Royal Family and Cyberverse Foundation Advisory Board Chairman Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will preside.

MP Pratap Simha, PMO's National Cyber Security Co-ordinator Lt. General Rajesh Pant, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait and S.R. Mahesh, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT&BT and S&T Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) Chairman B.V. Naidu, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and SP R. Chethan will be the special invitees.

Cyberverse Foundation Chairperson Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar will be present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Bengaluru, for me, is about its city buses. They are an inevitable part of our life in the city. Even today, despite many alternatives, lakhs of people use city bus services to criss-cross the city for their needs.

If you are a resident of Bengaluru and have not travelled by its bus, then you have not had a real taste of this all welcoming city. Once upon a time, circa 1960s, my *tavaru mane* ***(maternal home) was Gandhi Bazar, and as children, we were excited to look at these 'Red Cinderellas' on road. At that time, they were longsnouted, colloquially called*** *mooti bassugalu,* ***and were coloured bright red. With the passage of time, their snouts were sliced to make them slightly flat-faced, yet more majestic.***

The city bus service, back then, was named Bangalore Transport Service, more popularly known in short as BTS. They were present as single-colour roadies, unlike the present lot of designer, more fashionable and flashy, buses in their shop. Now, these flat-faced vehicles had one more trimming, this time their left cheek was cut off. This we called *Okkanna,* ***meaning single eyed; even doubledecker buses had the same face. Also running with pride on the city roads were the 'road trains' streaming along like giant serpents.***

I can't help reminisce of bus travel — I have travelled dangerously on foot boards, and hopping into a running bus. I still make the most of this public transport. But carefully. No more foot-boards and crowded buses for me.

—K.S. Someswara in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wins a $50,000 lottery prize with old license

Maryland: A Maryland woman used her old license plate number to enter the Maryland Lottery's Pick 5 drawing and ended up winning the $50,000 prize. The 43-year-old Baltimore woman told Maryland Lottery officials she bought her Pick 5 ticket at the Food Stop Mini Mart on Frederick Road in Baltimore and decided to use her old license plate number to place a $1 straight bet.

The woman said she had to check her ticket twice before she called her mom to say: "I think I really hit the lottery big." The player scored a $50,000 jackpot. "I never thought I would hit the five-digit," she told lottery officials. She plans to use her prize to pay off some bills, fix up her car for winter and treat her three children and one grandchild.

Thai dessert looks like bamboo

Geneva: The creative artwork videos make the viewers amazed with their skills and dedication. One such video has surfaced on social media that shows making of a dessert that looks like bamboo. Shared by a well-known pastry artist Amaury Guichon, the caption reads, "The Bamboo. My take on the delicious Thai dessert. Mango sticky rice. It's soooo good."

The video starts with Guichon peeling and cutting a mango into incredibly tiny bits. He makes the other parts of the dessert with using other fruits and ingredients. Guichon can also be seen making the bamboo with white chocolate and then colouring it in green. Then he assembles all the parts together to give his creation a great finish. Since being shared, the video has amassed over 8.1 million views and 6.3 lakh likes.

According to another post where Guichon has shared the picture of his bamboo creation, the dessert is composed with a caramelized puff rice crunchy layer, a passion fruit and coconut rice pudding, a light coconut mousse and a vanilla and mango compote. All the bamboos are crafted out of 100% white chocolate.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Is a high number of SPF sunscreen better than low number one?

Higher number SPF block slightly more of UVB rays recommend is at least 30 SPF.

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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City boy wins AITA Men's Rs. 1 Lakh Tennis Tourney

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (BNR)- City's **G. Manish** won the title in AITA Men's Rs. 1 lakh Tennis Tournament held at Sania Mirza Tennis Academy in Hyderabad yesterday by defeating Sai Karthik Reddy Ganta 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 in the finals.

Earlier, he beat Sarvesh 6-0, 6-3 in 1st round, Suhith Reddy 6-1,6-0 in 2nd round, Sandesh Kurale 6-4,6-1 in quarter-finals and Hitesh Yelamenchali 6-4, 6-2 in semi-finals.

The 21-year-old G. Manish is the son of V.M. Ganesh and Mamatha, residents of Gokulam in city. He is the product of Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), Mysuru.

Selected for Nationals

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SSM)- **M. Anand Kumar,** a student of JSS High School, Suttur, has been selected for 21st Federation Cup Throwball Championship-2022, organised by Throwball Federation of India, which is being held at Faridkot in Punjab from Sept. 2 to 4, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***The deepest freshwater lake in the world is Lake Baikal, located in Siberia. It plunges to a whopping depth of 5,315 feet (1,620m). Woah!***
- ***Pineapples take two years to grow.***
- ***Armadillos are bulletproof.***
- ***Niagara Falls never freezes.***
- ***Each limestone/granite block that makes up the Great Pyramid of Giza weighs 2.5 tons. And there are 2.3 million of them.***
- ***It would take you approximately 18 months to walk all the way along The Great Wall of China. (It's over 5,000 miles long).***
- ***Acacia trees in Africa communicate with each other. They emit gasses to alert other trees to produce the toxin tannin, which protects them from hungry animals.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *Yesterday, I saw a very beautiful girl.* ***Husband:*** *Really? Then what happened?* ***Wife:*** *I just kept on admiring her, on and on.* ***Husband*** *(gets irritated): But, what happened then?* ***Wife smiled and said:*** *Then what?? I simply moved away from the mirror!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.74
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.82
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.71
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.36

VOICE OF THE READER

CA site not maintained at Gokulam

Sir,

In Gokulam 3rd Stage between 10th and 11th Cross, there is a huge vacant Civic Amenities (CA) site. It is said, it is allotted to one institution some 30 years back by MUDA. They have not constructed nor maintaining it.

Earlier, the City Corporation workers used to cut plants and trees grown in that site. But, for the past two years that institute has put up the fence and hence nobody is cleaning it. Now due to heavy rains this year, the site looks like a forest. The residents who live nearby are afraid as already some people have noticed snakes moving around.

It is high time either MUDA or MCC take some action.

—**Gopinath Udupa**
Gokulam 3rd Stage
21.8.2022

Adult vaccination programme launched at Apollo BGS Hospitals

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (KS)- Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, launched the Adult Vaccination programme for adults above 18 years as a defence mechanism against infections recently. The vaccines offered are Influenza, Pneumococcal, Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis).

"Vaccination is not only intended for children, they are also important for adults as immunity developed from childhood vaccines can diminish over time, and some adults are at increased risk for different diseases," said Dr. Sanjeev Rao Girimaji, Consultant Physician, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Speaking at the launch, N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, said: "As we age, immunity is reduced, making us prone to various diseases; adult vaccination can prevent many potentially serious diseases and can lower the chance of spreading diseases to individuals who cannot get vaccinated which thereby can avoid unnecessary suffering and expenses."

Dr. Aman Naik, Medical Superintendent, Apollo BGS Hospitals, called upon the people to get vaccinated.

Consultant Physicians Dr. Sanjeev Rao Girimaji, Dr. Javeed Nayeem and Dr. Prahlad inaugurating the Adult Vaccination at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, recently as others look on.

When we are exposed to disease-causing micro-organisms like viruses, they enter our body and we get infected by them. Our body fights the infection through our immune system by producing antibodies against them as a defensive mechanism. And, in the process, we become sick. Later, when the same kind of micro organisms attacks us, our immune system remembers them and produces the same set of antibodies to fight it off successfully. Hence, we become resistant to the disease.

How vaccination helps build immunity against diseases?

Vaccination is a process by which a person becomes immune to disease. A vaccine is a product that contains either a minute amount of weak or dead disease-causing organisms. Vaccines stimulate our immune system to produce immunity to a particular condition for which we are vaccinated. Thus, we become resistant to that disease.

Eligibility of vaccines

Influenza Vaccine: Flu vaccination can be life-saving. Annual influenza vaccine before the flu season can prevent seasonal flu caused by the influenza virus. Eligibility: Above 19 years, every year.

Pneumococcal Vaccine: Pneumococcal vaccination can be life-saving in older adults. Eligibility: Above 65 years.

Tdap Vaccine: Vaccination against Diphtheria can prevent respiratory disease that causes difficulty breathing, heart failure, paralysis and even death.

Tdap Vaccine protects against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis. Tdap Vaccine is recommended for women during each pregnancy and once for all adults who have not previously received it.

Disruption in water supply on Sept. 6 and Sept. 7

Mysuru, Sept. 4- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation (KPTCL) has taken up maintenance works at Jayapura Sub-Station which supplies electricity to the Kabini Water Pumping Station, there will be disruption in water supply in the following areas on Sept. 6 and 7:

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No. 45 to 51 (Sharadadevinagar, Dattagalli, Kuvempunagar, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Sunnadakeri and Agrahara) and Ward No. 54 to 65 (Gundu Rao Nagar, Chamundipuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Kuvempunagar, CITB, Ramakrishnanagar, M-Block Ashokapuram, Vidyaranyapuram, parts of Vishveshwaranagar, J.P. Nagar, Aravinda Nagar and Srirampura) and surrounding areas.

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Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) has invited applications from people belonging to SC and ST community, differently abled and other poor people residing in the CMC limits to avail various facilities provided by the CMC for the year 2022-23 under State Finance Commission (SFC). While 24.10 % of the funds will be provided to SC and ST community, 7.25 % of the funds to poor people and 5 % to differently abled people. Interested people may obtain applications from the CMC Office and submit the filled-in applications along with relevant documents before 5.30 pm on Sept. 30. For details, contact CMC Municipal Commissioner.

Competitive Exam Training

The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exam Training Centre will be conducting a 45-day training for aspirants of the post of Officers and Clerks in IBPS Nationalised Banks for which written exams will be conducted shortly. Interested may register their names between 10 am and 4 pm before Sept. 6. [Ph: 0821-2515944].

Annual Meeting

The Ninth Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kousthuba Vividoddesha Souharda Sahakari, will be held at Madhava Shenoy Hall, 1st Floor, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, near MUDA Office, Mysuru, on Sept. 24 between 10.30 am and 1 pm. Sahakari President G.V. Krishna will preside. For details, call Ph: 0821-2462245 or Mob: 96868-44574, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80 feet
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Inflow	:	20,776 cusecs
Outflow	:	21,213 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.87 feet
Inflow	:	5,203 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,550 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.51 feet
Inflow	:	2,648 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,600 cusecs

Encouraging children's talent will have better impact on their future: VC

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SPN&SSM)- "Identifying and encouraging the talents of children from their young age will have a better impact on their future which will help them to succeed," said University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

He was speaking after distributing prizes for the winners of various competitions and felicitating senior artists at a programme organised by Ganabharathi Trust as part of Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations at Veena Sheshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here recently.

"Every year over 950 students will receive their graduation certificates at the UoM convocation. This programme is completely different from the convocation we hold which gives a very different experience," the VC said and called upon the students to concentrate on building a successful life by excelling in academics and bring pride to Mysuru.

Senior artists Vidu. Geetha Ramananda (Veena), Vid. M.L. Krishnaswamy, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan (Mridanga), Vid. Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao (Bharatanatyam) and Vid. Prof. Aravinda Hebbar (Art critic) were felicitated on the occasion.

The winners of various contests who bagged prizes and certificates are: R. Avyutha, P. Pranathi, Ayushi Santosh, N. Sridhama Simha, H. Rishi, Sharvani M. Jadhav, Hithishri, Surabhi Deshpande, S. Chandrakala, Chanan, Lishita

Junior category: C.R. Sughosh, H. Rekha Rao, Abhigna Aghalayam, Sriranga V. Chakravarthi, S.V. Srilakshmi, K.K. Vaibhavi, S. Bhuvan, N. Skanda, S. Sudhiksha, Charavi Satish, Purva Kalyani Dikshith, Ayush P. Bhat and Vaidhik Shalini Shetty .

17-25 years senior category: N. Shashank, Nayana Nagaraj, D. Poorvitha, C.S. Shreya, H.V. Shama, M.P. Amogh Kashyap, Nihal Prakash, P. Pranav, R. Anirudh, Ramanathan and Skanda P. Kumar.

25-40 years senior category: S.R. Aprameya Karthik, T.S. Sowmya and B. Anagha.

41 years senior category: Shubha Sreedhar Swamy, Rajani Lokesh, K. Vinutha Bhat and Veena.

Satyanarayana Raju presented Bharatanatyam while Vid. D. S. Srivatsa rendered vocal concert on the occasion. He was accompanied by Nikhil Manjunath on Natuvanga, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on Mridanga and Vid . Karthik Sathavalli on flute.

Ganabharathi Trust President Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Mahaposhak Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Vice-President H.R. Sundareshan, Executive Committee member Dr. Kripa Phadke and others were present on the occasion.

Seers perform *bhoomi puja* for temple at Maryland, USA

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji seen with** (from left) **former St. Philomena's College Principal and Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda** (from Mysuru), **Maryland delegate Lilli Que, President of AKKA - America Kannada Koota Association Amarnath Gowda and President of Kerala Association Dr. Nayar.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Ganapathy Swamiji seen with** (from left) **Maryland senator's representative, Montgomery County Manager, Maryland Deputy Lt. Governor and Sharma - cultural attaché, Indian Embassy.

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji performed *bhoomi puja* for the new temple coming up at Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA, on Aug. 28, marking the 107th birth anniversary of late Suttur Seer Sri Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji. The temple is coming up on the land belonging to JSS Spiritual Mission.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji stressed on the need for people to imbibe spirituality amidst their materialistic life.

Pointing out that the temple is being built to meet the aspirations of Indian origin people settled in USA, the Seer hoped that the temple will further spread the essence of spiritualism and Indian culture.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham's Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji said that everyone should know about the essence of spiritualism and activities of the JSS Spiritual Mission in USA.

Pointing out that India is celebrating its 75th year of independence, he said that the temple will further spread the fragrance of spiritualism and devotion.

Montgomery County Executive Officer Mark Elrich said that the Indian population is more in Montgomery County and the local administration will extend co-operation for spiritual activities.

Former Maryland delegate Aruna Miller, Indian Embassy Counsel Ansul Sharma, Maryland religious leader Mansfield Kacy Kesman, Maryland delegate Lilli Que, former St. Philomena's College Principal and Humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda and others were present.

Dr. Babu Keelara welcomed. Usha Achar and team rendered devotional songs, while Sanika Mahashetty rendered invocation. Roopa Dasari presented vote of thanks, while Trishul Nagenahalli and Jigna Goel compared.

Yellow alert in Ramanagara for Sept. 5

Traffic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway likely to be diverted

JD(S) seeks CBI probe on corruption in the Expressway project; Ready for any inquiry, says Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (Akshay & BCT)- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) and the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) have issued a yellow alert in Ramanagara starting today afternoon till the evening of Monday, Sept. 5 predicting heavy to very heavy rainfall.

Following the forecast, the Ramanagara District Police have geared up to divert traffic on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway in case it rains heavily and to avoid flooding of water on the Highway, drowning vehicles. The Police are taking this precaution as many vehicles were marooned under flood waters on the Highway following incessant rains in Ramanagara last week.

"As of now, there is no diversion of routes but if it rains heavily, we will have to take a call on diversion," Ramanagara Superintendent of Police (SP) K. Santhosh Babu told reporters.

The Police are likely to divert the vehicles to Kaggalipura-Kariakapura route for Mysuru and Srirangapatna-Kunigal route for Bengaluru if the Highway is shut.

As per the forecast by IMD and KSNDMC, it will rain from 64.5 mm to 115.5 mm between Sept. 4 and Sept. 5 and 75 percent of Ramanagara including the isolated places will receive heavy to very heavy rainfall, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

As per the KSNDMC data, in the last week, it rained more than 278 percent in Ramanagara. Instead of a normal rainfall of 29 mm, it rained 109 mm.

The flooded toll plaza on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway on Aug. 29, 2022.

JD(S) seeks CBI probe

Alleging corruption in the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway project, the JD(S) has demanded a CBI inquiry.

Magadi MLA A. Manjunath said that on Sept. 7, a team from the party, headed by former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, will meet Union Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari to seek action as the Highway project is fraught with irregularities.

He alleged money to the tune of Rs. 800 crore was looted in the name of the project. The MLA suspected a big scam in the project and charged that Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha is its root cause. "The road has been designed unscientifically. Crossings were not provided in the Expressway and there is no interjection on the entire 119 km stretch. Pratap Simha should answer all the questions. We suspect a bigger scam in this project. Pratap Simha is acting like a brand ambassador for the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)," he said.

He also alleged that the NHAI had meted out injustice to farmers, who had parted with their land for the project, by not giving fair compensation.

Manjunath said that a flawed design and lapses on the part of NHAI officials resulted in chaos and caused inconvenience to the public.

'Let there be a probe'

"I welcome a probe into the so-called irregularities on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway project. Let Magadi MLA A. Manjunath head the investigation team and have former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and former PWD Minister H.D. Revanna in the team. I will recommend Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Union Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari to order the probe. A good Highway is being constructed between Bengaluru and Mysuru and it is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Highway. I am the brand ambassador for it." —Pratap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP

Elderly woman's gold chain snatched in city

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a retired District Treasury employee at T.K. Layout on Sept. 1.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 65-year-old P.K. Savithri, a resident of Paduvana Road in Kuvempunagar.

Savithri, along with her husband, was proceeding near the BSNL Office on the 13th Cross in T.K. Layout at about 9 pm on Sept. 1, when two miscreants, who came on a black coloured bike from behind, yanked off her 60 grams gold *mangalya* chain and sped away. A case has been registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station in this regard.

Rider killed as goods auto hits bike

Mysuru, Sept. 4- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot when a goods auto hit his scooter near Bhugathagalli on Bannur Road at about 9 pm on Sept. 1.

The deceased has been identified as Kumar (28), a resident of Kempisiddanahundi in Nanjangud taluk, who was working as a labourer in Bengaluru.

Kumar was proceeding on his Suzuki Access scooter (KA-55-EB-6071) on Bannur Road at about 9 pm, when the goods auto (KA-11-B-5043), which came from the opposite direction, hit the scooter, killing Kumar on the spot.

A case has been registered at Mysuru South Police Station.

Spine Care prog.

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Art of Living, Mysuru, has organised a Spine Care programme at Art of Living Ashram in city from Sept. 8 to 11. Interested may contact Mob: 98459-63387 or 93421-11970.

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SHORT TERM TENDER ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer Public Works Department has published item wise Tender notification for Road work under the division with KW-1 Conditions& regulations. Total of **03Works with Single cover systems in Mysuru Taluk. Max. Tender Amount Rs. 9.80Lakhs & Min Tender Amount Rs. 1.20Lakhs & Max EMD amount is Rs.. 0.23lakhs and minimum EMD amount is Rs. 0.03lakhs.** Tenders shall be Submitted in e-procurement Portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from Dt: **02.09.2022 to 12.09.2022** within **4.00 PM**. The Contract Registered under Class –IV and above in e-procurement may participate for the above works. More details can be obtained from the office of the under Signed during office hours. Any amendments or modifications in tender notification will be published in e-procurement.

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Additional underpasses to be sought: Minister

K. Gopalaiah

Mandya, Sept. 4- Mandya District Minister K. Gopalaiah said yesterday that the Government would seek additional underpasses and subways on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway for pedestrians to cross.

Speaking to reporters in Mandya after inspecting parts of the Highway that were marooned under water last week, he said that the project would greatly benefit the people but there were minor issues with regard to the service roads and all of them would be rectified. "Many villagers have complained that it was difficult to cross the access-controlled Highway as there are no underpasses. A proposal will be submitted to the Centre and the issue would be brought to the notice of both CM Basavaraj Bommai and Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari," he said.

The Minister and other elected representatives toured the Highway from Nidaghatta to Naguvanahalli in Srirangapatna. MP Sumalatha Ambareesh, Legislators M. Srinivas and Dinesh Gooligowda, DC S. Aswathi SP N. Yathish and others were present.

Villagers meeting the Minister and elected representatives lashed out at the NHAI officers for not providing underpasses for villagers along the Highway to cross from one point to another. "NHAI has provided underpasses wherever there are hotels, restaurants and prominent layouts but they have denied the same to villagers," they alleged.

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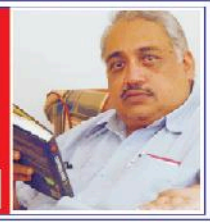


By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

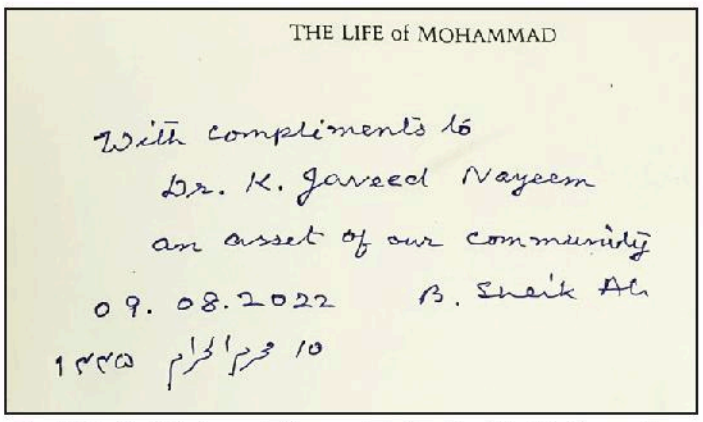
My last meeting with Prof. B. Sheik Ali

I have had a fairly long standing and frequent interaction with **Prof. B. Sheik Ali,** the nonagenarian doyen of history who bid adieu to this world on last Thursday. Although there was an unusually wide gulf of difference in our ages, to enable us to call ourselves two friends, the connecting thread of friendship between the two of us was the love of books we both had. **To this you can add the penchant we both had for reminiscing about the past, which we both used to do almost endlessly! He was a historian in the true sense of the word.....always immersed in the past!**

This had indeed made us close friends and whenever I visited him at his house in Saraswathipuram for a chat, he would be in no hurry to wind it up and see me off. On the contrary, at every visit, whenever I got up to go, he would always prevail upon me to stay a wee bit longer, while constantly apologising about his inability to offer me even a cup of tea.

Yes, he led a very solitary existence, perhaps by his own choice, but he was seemingly very content with just the company of the books and the bits and pieces of memorabilia that surrounded him in his study. **When you come to think of it, as every book lover would love to acknowledge, books can be our best friends because they have all the qualities that one can ask for in good friends.**

For instance, they provide us with outstandingly enjoyable company and comfort, without asking for anything from us in return. They do not crave for any attention and they do not complain about being left alone when you decide to keep them aside. And, most importantly, they are a one-time investment and unlike most other kinds of friends, they are extremely long lasting. That is unless they get borrowed by someone who is not in the habit of returning borrowed books!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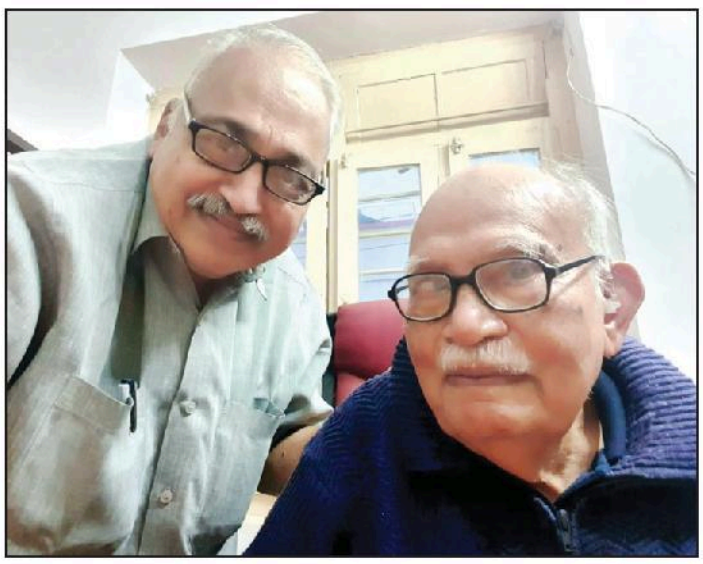
Prof. Sheik Ali's inscription on his book gifted to the author.



The historic selfie!

Coming back to Prof. Sheik Ali, despite the great love of books that was lost between us, it would be wrong to say here that we used to exchange books. Although this used to happen at times, it was almost always a one-sided affair. I say this because I would invariably borrow books from him more often rather than lend them to him! And, there's a reason for this too. I always had more time to read books than what he had because of his constant and passionate involvement in writing books.

Almost all the books I used to borrow from his collection were very rare ones that are now completely out of print and therefore unavailable anywhere else. It was to return one such extremely rare book, a biography of the **Prophet of Islam,** that I went to see him on the 9th of last month. When I told my wife that I was going to see him, she said that because it was the last day of Moharram, she would pack for him some **Khichda,** the traditional all-in-one dish that is prepared in most Muslim households on that day. When I gave this package to him, he became a little emotional and told me that despite being alone, he would now be able to relive the Moharram tradition, a thing that he had not been able to do for many years.

After a fairly long and very interesting interaction, when I told him that I had come to return the book that I had borrowed from him, he asked me how I liked it. When I told him that I found the book very interesting and that after reading it, I had been trying in vain to procure a copy of it for myself, he smiled and said, **"Dr. Saheb, you can have this copy of mine as a gift from me!"**

So saying, before I could recover from my feeling of absolute surprise, he opened the fly leaf of the book and wrote: **'With compliments to Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, an asset to the community'** and he stood up and handed the book to me with a wide smile! After he sat down, I clicked a picture of his when he sprang another surprise.

He suddenly said: "Dr. Saheb, let's have a selfie!" I almost missed a heartbeat. Most people wish to be photographed with famous people and here was this famous grand-old-man of Mysuru who wanted a selfie with me! That too, a selfie on my phone, that he, with his complete lack of connection with smartphones, would never be able to share with anyone!

You may not believe me but although I can call myself a man whose prime hobby is photography, I'm just no good at taking selfies as I've almost never attempted it. The embarrassing result was that in the process of getting both of us into the frame, I dropped my mobile down twice before I could manage to get two pictures successfully. **That was my last meeting with the historian, who just twenty-three days later, bid goodbye to this world and has now become a part of history! May Allah, Almighty, grant him eternal rest. Ameen!**

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Teachers Day celebrations

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (BNR)- The Department of Public Instruction, District Administration and Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru, have jointly organised District-level Teachers Day celebrations commemorating first Vice-President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary celebrations at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city tomorrow (Sept. 5) at 10 am. District-level Best Teacher Award will be presented on the occasion.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the programme. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs, MLCs, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations will be the chief guests.

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana - Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt, will be celebrating Teachers Day at Sri Nataraja auditorium in its premises at 10.30 am tomorrow. Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will inaugurate. Retd. Tumkur University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda will offer floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa will preside. P.C. Mahadevi, senior Assistant Teacher, Sri Gowrishankara Higher Primary School, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, will be felicitated on the occasion.

University of Mysore has organised a lecture programme on the topic 'Achieving success' by Swami Adityanandaji of Chinmaya Mission, Mandya, at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri premises tomorrow at 11 am to mark Teachers Day celebrations. NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health And Neuro-Sciences)-Bengaluru Director Dr. Pratima Murthy will be the chief guest. Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside.

At Suttur Srikshetra

JSS Institutions at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk will be celebrating Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 107th Jayanthi Mahotsava and Teachers Day at its premises tomorrow at 9 am. Baradanapura Sri Mahantesha Pattada Mutt Seer Sri Parashivamurthy Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Suttur JSS Institutions Administrative Officer S.P. Udayshankar will preside. Retired Engineer Gurukar Puttabuddi will offer *Nudi Namana*. Retired Chief Engineer M.C. Shashidhar will be the chief guest.

Inter-school drawing competition on Sept. 18

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SSM)- As part of Dasara-2022 celebrations, Nypunya School of Excellence, Mysuru, has organised an inter-school drawing competition for students studying from LKG to 10th std. at its premises in R.T. Nagar on Sept. 18. Themes for the contest: Heritage Buildings, Mysuru Culture and Dasara.

First prize winner in Senior category will be presented with 'Nypunya Dasara Award' along with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 while Junior and Sub-Junior category winners will be awarded cash prizes. Interested students may register their names directly or through their schools before Sept. 13. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2340041 or Mob: 91080-02966, according to a press release from Nypunya Principal Shilpa Prashant.

Substandard construction of Kodagu DC Office retaining wall

Lokayukta issues notice to PWD officials to appear for inquiry on Sept. 20

Madikeri, Sept. 4- The Karnataka Lokayukta has issued notices to the officials of Madikeri Public Works Department's (PWD) Sub-Division, instructing them to appear for an inquiry pertaining to the construction of the retaining wall of Kodagu DC Office.

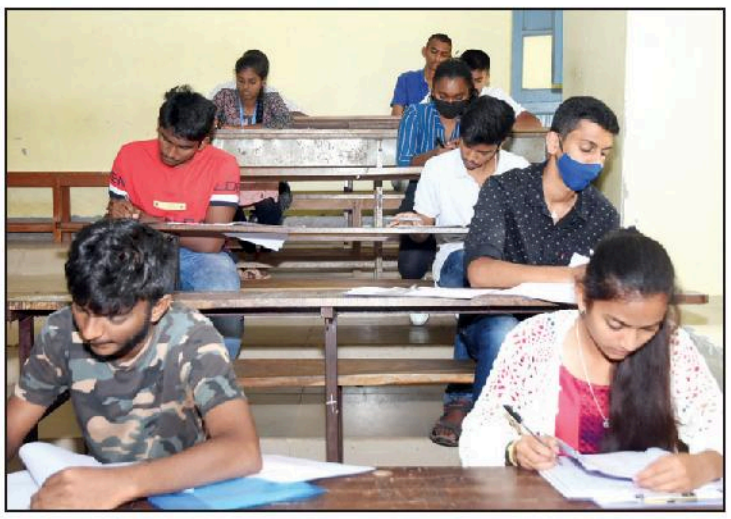
Notices have been issued to Junior Engineer (JE) K.L. Devaraju, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Shivaram and the then Executive Engineer (EE) Madan Mohan. Cases have been registered against them for corruption and dereliction of duty. They have been instructed to appear for an inquiry on Sept. 20.

Alleging substandard works and large scale corruption in the construction of the retaining wall for which Rs. 7.5 crore was spent, Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Raj, Kodagu Unit District President Tenneera Myna had lodged a complaint with Lokayukta.

He has demanded a thorough probe into the retaining wall construction which was collapsing due to substandard construction and had also submitted relevant documents in this regard.

The Lokayukta, which has taken the issue seriously, registered a case and issued notices asking the officials to appear for an inquiry on Sept. 20.

NDA and CDS exams held



Mysuru, Sept. 4 (RKB&DM)- The National Defence Academy (NDA) and Combined Defence Services (CDS) exams, which are the gateways to tri-services (Army, Navy and Air Force) of the Indian Armed Forces, were held at six centres spread across the city today.

While NDA exam is conducted for admission to Army, Navy and Air Force wings, CDS is conducted for admission to Indian Military Academy (IMA), Indian Naval Academy (INA), Air Force Academy and Officers Training Academy.

Both the written exams were held in two sessions.

A total of 1,442 candidates had registered at the six centres for the NDA exam, out of which 820 attended, while 622 were absent. Likewise, 573 candidates had registered for CDS exam, out of which 309 attended, while 264 remained absent, according to sources.

City Police had clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mt. radius of all the six exam centres from 6 am till 6 pm, in order to ensure smooth conduct of the exams. Also, all photocopy shops in the vicinity of the centres were ordered to shut down for the day.

Arogya Dasara from Sept. 26

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(Continued from page 1)

Health camps will be held in Mysuru, Hunsur, T. Narasipur, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Nanjangud and H.D. Kote taluks at the Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Taluk Hospitals and the focus of the Arogya Dasara is heart ailments and cancer treatment.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad said that apart from heart ailments and cancer detection, the Arogya Dasara will provide basic treatments to ailments including contagious diseases and create awareness on wellness and cleanliness.

"The symptom screening will be free. Medication will also be provided free by the sponsoring hospitals and in case there is a need for advanced treatment and admission to hospitals, they will be provided funding under the Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka (AB-ArK) scheme. The sponsoring hospitals will get a chance of brand-building," he added.

Health Exhibitions will also be held in each taluk and there will be 8-10 stalls creating awareness on diseases, wellness, vaccination and medication to achieve longevity. "The focus of the Arogya Dasara is on heart ailments and cancer as many youngsters are dying of late. We will go to the taluk level with equipment like ECG, ECHO and others to screen the population," he added.

In Mysuru city, the venue of the Arogya Dasara and the Healthcare Exhibition has not been decided yet, Dr. Prasad added.

Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital will lead the Arogya Dasara at Mysuru taluk (Yelwal PHC), Apollo BGS Hospitals will conduct the Arogya Dasara at Hunsur Taluk Hospital, Spandana Hospital at T. Narasipur Taluk Hospital, Manipal Hospital at K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital, Clearmedi Radiant Hospital at Periyapatna Taluk Hospital for cancer ailments, Narayana Hrudayalaya at Nanjangud Taluk Hospital and Brindavan Hospital will conduct Arogya Dasara at H.D. Kote Taluk Hospital.

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Remembering Dr. H.A.B. Parpia on his birth centenary

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

September 5th is the birth centenary of late Dr. H.A.B Parpia, former Director of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, Founder-President of People's Education Trust (PET) and Founding President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP). This occasion gives Mysureans an opportunity to recall the significant contribution of Dr. Parpia to preserve the old charm of Mysuru till his last days.

One factor which might have motivated him for his grassroots involvement (not armchair activism) might have been his spending time at Mahatma Gandhi's Sevagram when he was 13 years old. Thanks to Sevagram, he imbibed many qualities — punctuality, mentoring young talents, courtesy to all, never exceeding time allotted to deliver talks and above all to give back to society. Parpia never hesitated to stand for principles he believed in even if he was the only one in the group — just like Mahatma Gandhi.

Once during a visit to K.R. Hospital he offered to the Superintendent that he would come and clean the toilets when he could not bear the smell and she should join. Despite holding high positions he never felt below his dignity to participate in several protests organised by MGP.

Dr. Parpia passed away on July 9 at the age of 91 years. Just two weeks before his demise, he was busy writing letters to different authorities questioning the justification for awarding high grade to Amity University by NAAC. Since one year, he was collecting information on the amount of money spent on different Ministers in Karnataka using RTI.

It was because of Dr. Parpia's efforts as a member of MGP education committee that today students in Karnataka are able to get their answer sheets to ensure they have been evaluated correctly. These efforts were helped by an honest Education Minister H.G. Govinde Gowda and concerned Education Secretary S.V. Ranganath.

Dr. H.A.B. Parpia

Dr. Parpia was also instrumental in convincing the Education Department to stop announcing ranks based on public examination marks. He never believed that examination marks are the true indicator of one's capacity. It is unfortunate that private schools/coaching centres are again highlighting "ranks" to promote themselves.

He constantly worried about the worsening **traffic situation in Mysuru.** Whenever there was a new Police Commissioner, Dr. Parpia gave a lot of information which he had collected from different countries on how to improve traffic conditions. Unfortunately, only few took interest. Because of his initiative, NIE conducted the first scientific traffic study of Mysuru.

Soon after the Bangalore Agenda Task Force was constituted, he wrote a vision paper for Mysuru to convince the then Chief Minister S.M. Krishna to have a Mysore Agenda Task Force (MATF). He succeeded. He was one of the most active members of MATF constantly pushing the bureaucrats to improve governance.

Dr. H.A.B. Parpia, at the age of 90 years, participating in MGP's Save People's Park protest in 2012.

FROM LEFT: Dr. H.A.B. Parpia, G.T. Narayana Rao, Prof. J.R. Laxman Rao, T.S. Satyan and Prof. K. Srinivasan during Save Mysuru protest in front of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in July, 2004.

In our city, we have streets, circles and layouts named after freedom fighters, literary giants, political leaders, sports persons, etc. But it is very rare to find any named after social activists. **By naming a street after Dr. Parpia on his centenary, not only do we recognise his contributions, but also show why Mysuru needs such social activists.** This will be an inspiration to our scientists and professionals to get involved in thankless task of holding a mirror to the society as Dr. Parpia did selflessly and bravely after his retirement ▪

Movement of heavy vehicles temporarily banned on M.M. Hill-Palar Highway

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 4- The Karnataka Government has banned movement of heavy vehicles on M.M. Hills-Palar Highway that connects Chamarajanagar with Tamil Nadu, between 9 pm and 6 am with immediate effect.

Charulatha

Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner (DC) Charulatha Somal issued orders on Friday imposing a temporary ban on the movement of heavy vehicles bound to Tamil Nadu from Talabetta via M.M. Hills and Palar on Inter-State Highway that passes through Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Following a Madras High Court verdict, vehicular movement was prohibited from 9 pm to 6 am on the Dimbam Ghat stretch of Bengaluru-Coimbatore NH (209) that passes through Satyamangala Tiger Reserve Forest area. Soon after the ban was implemented, trucks and other heavy vehicles started plying on M.M. Hills-Palar Highway, which caused huge damage to the road. Besides the narrow road resulted in frequent accidents on the stretch.

Following complaints, Hanur MLA R. Narendra brought this to the notice of Chamarajanagar District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna during a meeting on Friday, when the Minister directed DC Charulatha Somal and SP T.P. Shivakumar to restrict the movement of heavy vehicles on the route during the night.

Subsequent to the direction, the DC issued the orders according to which heavy vehicles with more than six wheels will not be allowed to travel on the stretch from 9 pm to 6 am. However, those vehicles transporting essential commodities, ambulances, Government vehicles, Fire tenders, Government buses and Light Motor Vehicles will be allowed to travel, the order said.

According to sources, most vehicles were travelling Via Talabetta and M.M. Hills to reach Palar after the movement on Dimbam Ghat section of Benglauru-Coimbatore Highway was closed for vehicular movement from 9 pm to 6 am.

The movement of heavy vehicles resulted in the road witnessing a gridlock almost daily. Also, a long stretch of the road had sustained damages owing to constant movement of vehicles and taking all this into account, the Chamarajanagar District Administration decided to restrict heavy vehicular movement on M.M. Hills-Palar Highway.

In another order, the DC has imposed restrictions on movement of vehicles on a stretch of Kollegal-M.M. Hills road as road works have been taken up on the banks of Doddaranganatha Lake and Chikkaranganatha Lake that are along the stretch. Accordingly, movement of all type of vehicles has been totally banned bothways on the road (4.30 km stretch) that runs in front of Kollegal Court connecting Siddayanapura-Madhuvanahalli, for a period of 30 days.

As an alternative route, motorists can take Kollegal IB Circle-KSRTC Bus Depot-R.M. Function Hall-Lakkarasanapalya Cross-Hondarabalu-Madhuvanahalli road, covering a distance of 6 km, according to the order.

Mayoral Polls: JD(S) to wait and watch

Congress, BJP stick to their stand

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SBD&DM)- With the Mayoral Polls just two days away (Sept. 6), the two National parties: Congress and BJP, have decided to stick on to their stand of contesting independently, while the JD(S) has adopted a wait and watch policy, with none of the two parties (Congress and BJP) coming forward for an agreement on sharing power in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The Mayor post has been reserved for General Category, while the Deputy Mayor post is reserved for BCA (Woman) candidate.

The Congress and BJP leaders held their respective party meetings on Saturday, during which it was resolved to contest on their own strength, rather than entering into an alliance with the JD(S). The JD(S), which was hoping that both the National parties would knock on its door seeking support, has been left disappointed as the two parties are unwilling to enter into an alliance right now, with no party having a majority of its own to come to power in the 65-member body.

The BJP held a meeting yesterday under the leadership of Party State Vice-President Nirmal Kumar Surana, who has been tasked with working out strategies for the MCC Mayoral Polls. The meeting was attended by MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, party Corporators and other top leaders. The BJP has a voting strength of 27 members, including Corporators, MLAs and the lone Lok Sabha MP.

After the meeting, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa said that the meeting resolved to contest the Mayor Polls independently. The party candidate for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts will be announced on Monday (Sept. 5).

On the other hand the Congress, which had ruled the MCC in alliance with the JD(S) for the first two terms of the current tenure of the MCC, too has resolved to contest the Mayoral Polls independently. The Congress leaders held a meeting on Saturday under the leadership of KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan and MLA Tanveer Sait. MLC Dr. D.Thimmaiah, former MLA M.K. Somashekar and other party leaders and Corporators attended the meeting.

After the meeting, former Mayor Ayub Khan said that the Congress would field its own candidates for Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts. Maintaining that the Congress will make all attempts to come to power on its own strength in the MCC, he said that the party would like to sit in the opposition rather than entering into an alliance with the JD(S). Contending that there are multiple aspirants in the Congress for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts, he said that the party candidates will be announced after another round of meeting on Sept. 5.

The Congress has a voting strength of 26, who also include the party MLAs and MLCs , apart for Corporators. Meanwhile, the JD(S) , which wants to be a king maker, has adopted a wait and watch policy after the BJP did not give any assurance on supporting the party in the Mayoral polls. It is said that the BJP had assured on supporting the JD(S) when the JD(S) chose to remain neutral in the Mayoral Polls held in August last year, when BJP candidate Sunanda Palanetra got elected, thus becoming the first BJP Mayor in MCC history.

However, the JD(S) is still hopeful that the BJP will keep its assurance given during the last Mayoral Polls, when it had promised to support the JD(S) during the future Mayoral polls.The JD(S) is banking on the negotiative powers and efforts of K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh, who is the Chief strategist for the party in the Mayoral Polls. The party is working out last minute strategies to somehow bag the Mayor post. The party has multiple aspirants for the Mayor post, who include K.V. Sridhar, SBM Manju and M.D. Nagaraj.

Six new voters

In the meantime, it is learnt that there will six new voters for Mayoral polls. The additions are Congress Corporator Rajani Annaiah, who won in the By-election from a MCC ward, BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and Dinesh Gooligowda of the Congress, who were elected from the Legislative Council seat from the twin member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar and Mandya respectively and JD(S) MLC C.N. Manjegowda (Mysuru-Chamarajanagar) late last year and Madhu G. Madegowda, who was elected from the South Graduates Constituency in June this year.

JD(S) files objection to voting rights granted to Congress

After learning that Congress Mandya MLC Dinesh Gooligowda has been granted the voting rights for the MCC Mayoral Polls. The JD(S) on Saturday, filed objection saying that how Mandya MLC has been given the voting rights in Mysuru Mayoral Polls.

A delegation of JD(S) office-bearers led by advocate N.R. Ravichandregowda met Additional Regional Commissioner Roopa at her office on Saturday and submitted a petition challenging the voting rights granted to Dinesh Gooligowda. Arguing that Dinesh had claimed that he was a resident of Yeshwantpur in Bengaluru and was a voter of the same Constituency (Yeshwantpur), Ravichandregowda said that Dinesh had submitted an affidavit to the Election Commission that he is a native of Maddur taluk in Mandya district. But now, Dinesh has claimed that he owns a house in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru and is eligible for voting in the Mayoral Polls as a part of Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district comes under MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) jurisdiction. As Srirangapatna comes under Mandya district, Dinesh's contention is not correct, Ravichandregowda maintained.

In his petition, Ravichandregowda has sought cancellation ofthe voting rights of Dinesh on the grounds that the Congress MLC is a voter of Yeshwantpur Assembly Segment in Bengaluru and a native of Maddur taluk and he has no connection with Srirangapatna.

Former Deputy Mayor V. Shailendra, JD(S) leaders Falcon Boregowda, Mudduraj, Satyanarayan, Chandru Gowda and others were part of the delegation.

Power disruption on Sept. 5, 6

Mysuru, Sept. 4- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up quarterly maintenance work at RK Nagar Power Distribution Centre on Sept. 5, there will be no power supply from 10 am to 5 pm in the following areas in city.

RK Nagar : RK Nagar E and F Block, H Block, Viveka-nanda Circle, Nimishamba Layout, Madhuvana Layout, BEML Layout, Srirampura, Devayyanahundi, Preethi Layout, Saraswathipuram, Gangothri, Kuvempunagar, Janathanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Aravindanagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar Complex, Akshaya Bhandar, K.G. Koppal, DVG Layout, T.K. Layout, Gangothri Layout, Krishnamurthy Layout and surrounding areas.

On Sept.6 - Sinduvallipura Power Distribution Centre from 10 am and 5 pm: Devirammanahalli, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Naviluru, Sindhuvalli, Koodlapura, Kasuvinahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Obituary

Kandrathanda Julie Ponappa

Mysuru, Sept. 4 - Kandrathanda Julie Ponappa (Codanda), wife of late Ponappa and a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away in the wee hours of today at her son's residence in city. She was 104. She leaves behind sons Ravi Ganapathy and Maj. (Retd.) Vivek Madappa, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Colonel (Retd.) V.L. Narayan

Colonel (Retd.) V.L. Narayan (90), a resident of S.V. Residency in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away in the early hours of today at a private hospital in city. He leaves behind his wife Shankari, daughter Nalini, son Arun and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a Telecom/Computer Engineer and served in the Army Corps of Signals from 1953 to 1981. He was posted in Ladakh and later commanded regiments in various postings in North India. He later headed the Army HQ Computer division and had also worked for Multinational Companies such as Honeywell Bull as the General Manager and later at FICCI.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Dr. B.S. Parvatharaju

Dr. B.S. Parvatharaju (67), retired Principal of Marimallappa PU College and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar A&B Block, next to the Sub-Registrar's Office, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife Sumana, Economics lecturer at Mahajana College, son S.P. Prathyush and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed on Sept. 6 in city.

Parthasarathy

Parthasarathy (71), son of late H. Ramadas and a resident of Nandana Apartments in Lakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Ramasamudra, he leaves behind his wife, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (Sept. 5) at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 10 am.

Yousuf Ali

Yousuf Ali (83), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away in the wee hours of yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Yousuf Ali had served as the Principal of a Polytechnic College in Bhiwandi and had served for over 20 years in Saudi Arabia.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday afternoon followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in Kesare.

Mudasir Ahmed

Mudasir Ahmed (42), of New Sunrise Electricals, Kesare, Rajendranagar, passed away on Aug. 30 at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Sept. 1 after Zohar Salath at Farooqia Masjid in Kesare, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

61st Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross V.V. Mohalla

T.V. Sankaranarayanan remembered

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the third day of Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, Malladi Brothers — Vidwans Malladi Sriram Prasad and Malladi Ravikumar — performed a vocal concert. They were accompanied by Vid. Embar Kannan on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

The concert was a crowd-puller. Before commencing the concert, Sriram offered condolences to *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* T.V. Sankaranarayanan (TVS), torch-bearer of Madhurai Mani Iyer style of singing and technique, who passed away on the 2nd of this month. Sriram remembered how Sankaranarayanan used to sing the akaaras in the concert, how intense his bhakti was, which was evident in his singing especially at the end of his concerts where he chose to sing Harinaama using various adjectives for the Lord, the way he easily reached the upper notes with ease and the way he travelled in India and abroad on concert tours. The Brothers dedicated the concert to *Padma Bhushan* TVS.

Malladi Brothers — Vidwans Malladi Sriram Prasad and Malladi Ravikumar — presenting a vocal duet at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the 61st Heritage Music Festival organised by SPVGMC Trust. They are accompanied by Vid. Embar Kannan on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata and Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga.

Sriram took time to settle down due to bad throat but managed the concert with Ravi's support. 'Vinayaka ninnu vinaa brochutaku' in Hamsadhwani set to Aditala by E.V. Ramakrishna Bhagavatar was the starter.

The brothers chose all the compositions for the concert popularised by TVS. Even the sarva laghu swaras for the Hamsadhwani piece and also for 'Subramanyena Rakshitoham' in shuddha Dhanyasi by Deekshitar reminded one of TVS. After a short ragalapana of Asaveri, they presented Sri Tyagaraja's 'Samayamu delisi' (Mishra Chapu) and 'Sarasa Saama daana' (Kaapi Marayani), which TVS and Madhurai Mani Iyer regularly sang in their concerts.

Ravikumar's version of Hamsanandi was expansive and and Embar Kannan responded with equal competence. Papanashanam Shivam's 'Srinivasa Tiruvengada' saw detailed neraval and swarakalpana at 'Jagannatha' which was very apt. Kapi was expansively and richly treated by both the brothers. Sri Tyagaraja's 'Inta Soukhya' of TVS fame was rendered slowly with clarity, decorated beautifully with a neraval at 'Vara Raga Laya'. Varieties of swaras alternated by each singer which led to a koraippu at 'p' was concluded with a suitable muktaya giving way for Taniyavartanam by Arjun Kumar and Ramanujam. The duo displayed their virtuosity over the patterns in their tani.

The last part of the concert included a shloka 'Shantakaram Bhujagashayanam' in Behag, leading to Smarajanaka Shubhacharita' by Swati Tirunal in Mishra Chapu, devaranama 'Neene Doddavanu' in Revathi and Sadashiva brahmendra's 'Prativaaram vaaram bhajare Raghuveeram' in Pahadi. Each one of the compositions presented brought strong memories of TVS, who left his mortal coil to make God's ecstatic in the heaven with his music leaving a huge void in the hearts of *rasikas*.

Mysuru Ganesha Utsava concludes today

Varijashree Venugopal and troupe presenting a music concert at Madhava Krupa premises on JLB Road in city last evening as part of the ongoing Mysuru Ganesha Utsava. Picture right shows stand-up comedian Gangavathi Pranesh entertaining the audience at the venue yesterday. The Mysuru Ganesha Utsava will conclude today with mass Ganesha idol immersion at 4 pm.

Felicitation marks Krishna Jayanthi at Ganabharathi

Senior artistes and patrons *(sitting from left)* ***M.L. Krishnaswamy, Vidu. Geetha Ramananda, Vid. Prof. Aravindh Hebbar, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan and Vid. Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao — who were felicitated by Ganabharathi, Mysuru, on the occasion of Krishna Jayanthi celebrations at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Aug. 28, are seen with Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Ganabharathi Honorary Patron Dr. C.G. Narasimham, President Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Vice-President H.R. Sundhareshan, Secretary Vidu. Kripa Phadke and others. The event was followed by a Bharatanatyam performance by*** *Karnataka Kalasri* ***Satyanarayana Raju and the team.***

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Beast (E)	(S-1)	5.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.35 am, 7.15 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Natchathiram Nagargiradhu (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Karthikeya 2 (Te)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Palthu Janwar (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Spiderman-No way home (E-2D)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm

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Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.05 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-2)	11.20 am; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Cobra (Ta)	(S-1)	10.00 am ,1.40 pm
		5.20 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Beast (E)	(S-2)	2.10 pm, 7.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am
Seetharamam (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Fantasy (K)	(S-3)	4.50 pm
Palthu Janwar (Ma)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Spiderman-No way home (E)	(S-2)	4.30 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm

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Spider-man: No way home (E)	:	10.45 am, 4.30 pm
Cobra (Ta)	:	11.00 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 10 pm
Cobra (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.05 pm
Fantasy (K)	:	11.00 am
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 6.20 pm
Taj Mahal 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	2.55 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga (Te)	:	3.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Liger (H)	:	3.20 pm
Sita Ramam (H)	:	3.50 pm
Solomante Theneechakal (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Palthu Janwar (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Sarvasya Naatyam (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Karthikeya 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Cobra (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Cobra (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Beast (E)	:	11.40 am, 4.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Abatara Maternala (Tulu)	:	1.55 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Love 360 (K)	:	6.35 pm
Dhamaka (K)	:	7.05 pm

Vocal concert at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a vocal music concert by Vidu. Amrutha Murali on Sept. 5 in memory of Y.S. Subramanya, sponsored by Kumar V. Subramanya (USA), at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Rudrapatna Krishnamurthy (R.K.) Sriramkumar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Vidu. Amrutha; Vid. Sriramkumar; Vid. Ravishankar; Vid. Ramanujan

Vidushi Amrutha Murali is a renowned artiste of the current generation. She has trained under many well-known artistes and is presently training under Guru Vid. R.K. Sriramkumar.

Vidu. Amrutha is also a violinist. She is doing advanced training in violin under guru Vidu. T. Rukmini. She has performed in many prestigious Sangeeh Sabhas and has been honoured by many institutions.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 4)

- **The Jewellery Show:** Exclusive jewellery exhibition, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Mysuru, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC):** The 9th IJCC Onam Inter School Drawing and Painting Competition and Children's Painting Exhibition, V. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, Director, IJCC, inaugurates the competition, A.R. Joseph, President, IJCC, inaugurates the Painting Exhibition, Infant Jesus Cathedral, Hunsur Road, Hinkal, **3.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Ganesha Utsava Samithi:** Mysuru Ganesha Utsava, Mass Ganesha immersion programme, Madhava Krupa premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** Unveiling Gana Visharadha Legendary Musician Bidaram Krishnappa's portrait by Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Managing Trustee, Aditya Hospital, B.S. Sridhararaj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Ganasabha, presides; Memorial music concert by Vid. Saket Raman, accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chander on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Sabha premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on *Sri Rama Krishna Vachanaveda*, Ashram premises, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Halagali Samara,' written and directed by Addanda C. Cariappa, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana - Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt:** Teachers Day, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Institution premises, **10.30 am.**
- **University of Mysore:** Lecture programme on the topic 'Achieving success' by Swami Adityanandaji of Chinmaya Mission, Mandya, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **National Sports Day Committee:** Valedictory of Major Dhyan Chand Memorial District-level Boys and Girls Hockey Tournament, KSOU Syndicate Member Ln. N. Krishnegowda presides, KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar chief guest, National Hockey Player P.C. Nisha guest, University Hockey Grounds, **3.30 pm.**
- **SPVGMC Trust:** 61st Heritage Music Festival (8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival), 'Mohana Tarangini - Kandarpaharaninda Bendudu' Vaachana by Dhanya and Vyakhyaana by Srinivasa Phani, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Mannargudi Vasudevan (tavil) and Vid. Ananth R. Krishnan (mridanga), 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Sri Sri Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust:** 68th anniversary and Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, cultural programmes, Bharatanatyam by M.B. Nagashree and troupe, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 61st Heritage Music Festival (8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival), 'Shivatatva Chintamani - Ardhanareeshwara leele' Vaachana by Khasim Malligemaduvu and Vyakhyaana by Morabada Mallikarjuna, **5.30 pm;**

Piano-Bansuri concert by **Vid. Anil Srinivasan** and **Pt. Pravin Godkhindi** accompanied by **Ananth R. Krishnan** (mridanga), 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

- **Sri Sri Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust:** 68th anniversary and Gowri-Ganesha Festival celebrations, cultural programmes, Bharatanatyam by students of R. Kannan, Director, Nandini Nrityalaya, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 5)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **The Jewellery Show:** Exclusive jewellery exhibition, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Mysuru, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road:** Induction programme for 1st year degree students and felicitation to meritorious students, Swami Sarvajayanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, Hon. Treasurer Srishailaramannavar and VVFGC CMC Chairman T. Nagaraju guests of honour, P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, College premises, **10 am.**
- **Department of Public Instruction, District Administration and Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru:** District-level Teachers Day celebrations commemorating first Vice-President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary celebrations and District-level Best Teacher Award presentation, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **10 am.**

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Liger (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
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Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga (Te)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Cobra (Ta)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 6.50 pm
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